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DEPT PASS TO HONORABLE RAPHAEL HERNANDEZ-COLON
GOVERNOR OF PURTO RICO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS OUR TRANSCRIPTION OF THE
ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE PORTION OF CUBAN PERMREP
ALARCON'S GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT WHICH DEALS WITH
PUERTO RICO.

REMARKS BY THE CUBAN REPT. IN PLENARY, OCTOBER 8, 1975,
ABOUT PUERTO RICO.

THE CASE OF PUERTO RICO INCREASINGLY SHOWS THAT IT IS THE
PROOF OF THE ATTITUDE MAINTAINED TODAY TOWARDS COLONIALISM.
IN SPIKE OF THE GREAT OBSTACLES IT HAD TO CONFRONT,
DESPITE IMPERIALIST PLANS TO ABSORB IT AND ANNIHILATE
IT AS A NATION, PUERTO RICO IS AN ADMIRABLE EXAMPLE
OF NATIONAL RESISTANCE. ITS PEOPLE WHICH FOR OVER THREE-
QUARTERS OF A CENTURY HAS RESISTED FOREIGN OCCUPATION IS
DESERVING OF THE MOST FIRM AND CLEAR INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY.
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CONFERENCE ON SOLIDARITY WITH THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO

HELD IN HAVANA NEARLY A MONTH AGO.

RESULTING THROUGH INCORRECT PROCEDURES, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS ABLE THIS YEAR TO POSTPONE THE DEBATE ON THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO IN THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION. THOSE WHO ARE OPPOSED TO COLONIALISM MUST INCREASE CONSIDERABLY THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO. CUBA WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO UNRELENTINGLY IN SUPPORT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PRINCIPLES GOVERNING ITS INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND BECAUSE OF ITS AFFECTIONATE FREINDSHIP FOR THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO UNITED TO THE PEOPLE OF CUBA FOR OVER A CENTURY OF COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST THE SAME ENEMIES AND UNDER TWIN FLAGS.

OUR SOLIDARITY WITH PUERTO RICO IS NOT A TACTICAL MEASURE NOR A NEGOTIABLE ARTICLE. IT IS THE UNALTERABLE EXPRESSION OF OUR POLICY OF PRINCIPLE AND PROMPTED BY THE SAME SPIRIT WHICH IMBUE OUR PEOPLE WITH THE FORESIGHTEDNESS AND GENEROSITY OF JOSE MARTI AND IS SUPPORTED BY THE BLOOD OFFERED BY HUNDREDS OF PUERTO RICAN PATRIOTS WHO FOUGHT AND DIED ON CUBAN SOIL FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.

SOME OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE DECLARED THAT THE NORTH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES WOULD CONDITION THE RAISING OF THE ILLEGAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE BLOCKADE IMPOSED AGAINST CUBA TO THE ATTITUDE OF CUBA TOWARD THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO. THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF CUBA, COMMANDER FIDEL CASTRO, IN A STATEMENT ON THE 28TH OF SEPTEMBER LAST, GAVE THE RESPONSE THEY DESERVED TO SUCH STATEMENTS. WITH THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF OUR PEOPLE. COMRADE FIDEL CASTRO AFFIRMED THE FOLLOWING, AND I QUOTE: "WE MUST ALL KNOW, WE ABOVE ALL, AND OUR ADVERSAIES IN THE SECOND PLACE, THAT INDEPENDENTLY OF CUBA'S INTERESTS, ITS ECONOMIC INTERESTS, THAT INDEPENDENTLY OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF MARXISMS AND LENINISM, BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE WITH OTHER STATES AND IN MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER STATES, WHICH IS THE INTEREST OF OUR STATE AND OUR PEOPLE, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT RELATIONS WITH CUBA CAN NEVER BE IMPROVED IF THEY ARE TO BE BASED

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ON THE RENUNCIATION OF A SINGLE ONE OF OUR FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES. OUR PEOPLE FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEEDS THE BROADEST TRADE AND TECHNOLOGICAL RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES WITHOUT EXCEPTION. BUT OUR COUNTRY IS EVEN MORE INTERESTED IN THE PURITY OF ITS PRINCIPLES AND OF ITS INTERNATIONAL CONDUCT. IF THIS IS NOT UNDERSTOOD OR ACCEPTED, WE SHALL HAVE ALL THE PATIENCE THAT IS NEEDED. WE SHALL WAIT WITH DIGNITY AS LONG AS IT IS NECESSARY TO

BE BLOCKADED (THIS SENTENCE FLUBBED BY INTERPRETER AND THIS IS WHAT IT THINK HE MEANT TO SAY). WE SHALL MOVE FORWARD AT A GREATER OR SLOWER PACE. WE SHALL MAKE MORE OR LESS SACRIFICES, BUT OUR CLEAN BANNERS, THE DIGNITY AND PRINCIPLES OF THIS COUNTRY CAN NEVER BE NEGOTIATED."

MR. PRESIDENT, THE LAST YEAR HAS BEEN FOR THE CUBAN PEOPLE A YEAR OF GREAT AND COINTINUED VICTORIES IN SPITE OF THE PERSISTENT IMPERIALIST BLOCKADE.... END TEXT.
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